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Workers' Compensation Commission

Memorandum

To: All Concerned
From: Gary R. Thibault
Date: July 9, 2008
Subject: Mileage Rate Increase

The reimbursement rate for traveling more than five miles away from home to seek medical attention increased from 44.5 cents per mile to 50.5 cents per mile as of July 1, 2008. This change reflects the recent action taken by the General Assembly to increase the mileage rate effective July 1, 2008. Regulation 67-1601A provides the following:

67-1601. Expenses Incurred in Receiving Medical Treatment, Reimbursement

A. The expenses incurred for travel to receive medical attention which shall be reimbursed to the claimant are:

- (1) Mileage to and from a place of medical attention which is more than five miles away from home in accordance with the amount allowed state employees for mileage; and
- (2) Actual cost of expenses incurred in using public transportation; and
- (3) Actual cost of reasonable overnight lodging and subsistence.

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